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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 27, 2015

DATE: October 6, 2015
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Victoria Jakubowski, Fiscal Compliance Officer, District Attorney's Office, 325-6710 vjakubowski@da.washoecounty.us
THROUGH: Christopher J. Hicks, District Attorney
SUBJECT: Accept a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant to the District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$67,600 (\$22,536 required match), from the Nevada Office of the Attorney General to provide counselling services at the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center; retroactive from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Direct the Comptroller to make the necessary budget adjustments. (All commission districts)

SUMMARY

The District Attorney's Office applied for a grant through the Nevada Office of the Attorney General – Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). This grant will provide \$67,600 for fiscal year 2015-2016. The purpose of the grant is to provide counseling services at the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center (WCCAC).

This grant is retroactive. Notice of sub-grant award was delayed coming from the grantor.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action.

BACKGROUND

The WCCAC opened its doors in June of 2014. The mission of the center is to ensure the health and safety of the child through a neutral, child-centered environment designed to minimize trauma to the child, provide advocacy for the child and non-offending caregivers and support effective investigations. Within the center is housed the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) and the Child Abuse Response and Evaluations (CARES) programs. Begun in October, 1999, these programs offer forensic examinations to adult and child victims of sexual assault. Alongside prosecutors, victim advocates, and investigators, the doctors and nurses provide specialized victims services. We wished to

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add counseling to the list of victim services. The grant is design to help provide this service to the victims at the WCCAC.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: Violence Against Women Act – On-site Counseling

Scope of the Project: Provide counseling services at the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center (WCCAC).

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Enhance victim services in Washoe County especially with the child and adult victims of sexual crimes.

On-Going Program Support: *N/A*

Award Amount: \$67,600.00

Grant Period: 7/1/15-6/30/16

Funding Source: *US Dept. of Justice – Office on Violence Against Women*

Pass through From: *Nevada Office of the Attorney General*

CFDA Number: 16.017

Grant ID Number: 2015-VAWAVWC-36

Match Amount and Type: \$22,536.00

Indirect Cost Rate (applicable to the award):

Grant's recoverable indirect cost rate:

- Indirect costs are fully recoverable
- Sponsor does not allow for indirect cost recovery
- Sponsor has limited indirect cost recovery at ___ %
- Sponsor requires indirect Cost Rate Approved by Cognizant Agency

Special Terms & Conditions: *None*

Sub-Awards and Contracts: *None*

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this grant award, the adopted FY 15-16 budget will be increased by \$67,600.00 in the following accounts:

<u>Increase Revenues</u>	
431100 [Federal Funding]	\$67,600.00

Increase Expenditures

710100 [Professional Services]

\$67,600.00

Internal Order to be determined

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant to the District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$67,600 (\$22,536 required match), from the Nevada Office of the Attorney General to provide counselling services at the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center; retroactive from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Direct the Comptroller to make the necessary budget adjustments

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant to the District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$67,600 (\$22,536 required match), from the Nevada Office of the Attorney General to provide counselling services at the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center; retroactive from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Direct the Comptroller to make the necessary budget adjustments."

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Formula Grant Award

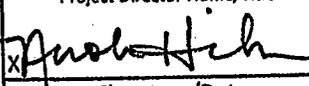
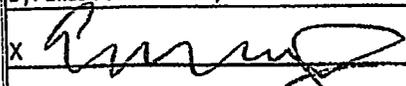
SUBGRANTEE: Washoe County District Attorney's Office	SUBGRANT NO.: 2015-VAWAVWC-36
P.O. Box 11130	CFDA No.: 16.017/16.588
Reno, NV 89520	FEDERAL AWD.# 2014-WF-AX-0056
PROJECT TITLE: oacy Center Sexual Assault/Abuse On-Site Cou	FEDERAL FUNDS: \$67,600.00
GRANT PERIOD: July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016	MATCHING FUNDS: \$22,536.00
	TOTAL GRANT AWD: \$90,136.00

APPROVED BUDGET FOR PROJECT

CATEGORY:	TOTAL PROJECT COSTS:
Personnel	\$67,600.00
Consultant/Contracts	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00
Supplies/Operating	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Training	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Match	\$22,536.00

This award is subject to the federal guidelines established by the Department of Justice Office of the Justice Programs.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: This project is approved subject to such special conditions or limitations as set forth on the attached page(s).

AGENCY APPROVAL	SUBGRANTEE ACCEPTANCE	
Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General <i>Name and title of Appointing Official</i>	<i>Project Director Name/Title</i>	<i>President, Board of Directors, or Equivalent</i>
By: Elizabeth C. Greb, NVVAWA Administrator	 Signature/Date	 Signature/Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  18/21/15 Signature of Approving Official/Date	CCR#/SAM Expiration Date: _____ 1/27/16	
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